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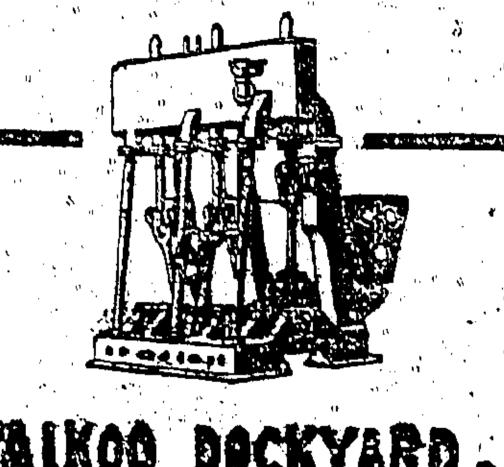
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# MESSINES SUCCESS.

ADDRESS TO THE SECOND ARMY A LONG STEP NEARER THE

FINAL VICTORIOUS END. London, June 12.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states that Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has addressed the Second Army as follows:-"The complete success, of the

attack of the Second Army, under General Sir Herbert Plumer, is an carnest of the eventual final victory of the Ailled cause. The position assailed: was, one of very great natural strength, on the defences of, which, the gical value to the enemy? "The excellent observation he had from this position added enormously to the difficulty of our preparations for ittack, and exsured him ample warn ing of our intention. He was, therefore, fully prepared for our assault, and brought reinforcements, of men and guns to meet it. He had the further advantage of the experience gained, from his many previous defeats in battles, such as the Buttles of the Somme, the Ancre Arras and Vimy" Ridge. On the lessons to be drawn from these he had issued carefully-thought-out instructions. Despite all these advantages, the enemy was completely defeated, and within the space of a few hours, all our objects, were gained, with, undoubtedly, "very severe loss to the Germans. Our casualties were, for a battle of such magnitude, most gratifyingly light. The full effects of this victory, cannot be estimated yet, but that, it will

be very great is certain. Following upon the "successes already gained, it affords final and conclusive proof that neither! the strength of a position, nor the knowledge of, and timely preparation to ineet an impending assault, can saye the enemy from complete defeat, and, brave and tenacious as the Germans troops are, it is only a question of how much, longer they can endure the repetition of such blows. Our victory was due to the causes which always have given and always will give success, namely, the utmost skill, valour and determingtion in the execution of our attack, following upon the greatest forethought and thoroughness in prepara

II desire to place on record here my deep appreciation of the splendid work done above and below ground and also in the air, by al' arms, services and departments, and by the under General Plumer's orders, all a village behind the fighting line. the means at our disposal were combined, both in preparation and execution, with a skill, devotion and bravery beyond all praise. The great success gained has brought us a long step nearer to a final victorious end of the war, and the Empire will justly be proud of the troops who have added such fresh lustre to its

#### THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, June 12.

last night; to the north of Neuve Spanish newspapers, by Germany, Chapelle, repulsed raiders to the Schor Duto's programme comprises south of Neuve Chapelle, to the east complete neutrality of Armentieres and to the porth of

#### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND "EXTRAORDINARY ACTIVITY" ON THE "WHOLE" EXTTEMPRONQUESTION

" Loxnon, June 12, Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states that"there has been intermittent shelling to the east and north-east of Ypres, but it does not appear to indicate anything definite;

rather suggests jumpiness. , Extraordinary , activity , prevails practically on the whole of the present battlefront.

#### INCIDENTS OF THE RECENT YICTORY.

London, June 12. Mr. Beach Thomas, the War Correspondent, in a message from Head enemy quarters states :- " Most interesting of had laboured incessantly for nearly all that is left on the battlefield, are three years. Its possession, since it the old German observation posts, overlooks" the whole of the Ypres especially near Ypres, which dominate selient, was of the greatest strate- our old positions and which show how. completely was our nakedness exposed to the enemy. How we have held Ypres all these years is a mirsele."

The battle provided a perfect example of team work, there being few single feats among the infantry, but there are some amazing reports of air fighting. A British airman found himself with a number of aircrafts on both sides of him. He tried a a spinning dive but fell 8,000 feet before he could straighten his machine. When 2,000 feet from the ground he saw two German planes in succession tumble past which had been shot down and, as he began to climb, a third Hun plane came hurtling down and almost fell on top of

#### BRITISH MAN POWER.

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LONDON, June 12. The Times understands that at the end of last week 15,000 railways men were released for military service. There has been some friction, but owing to the give-and-take spirit, there is no doubt that the full quota of railwaymen will be furnished stowards the half-million fresh troops demanded by the end of July:

## THE LATE MAJOR REDMOND.

London, June 12. The Queen has sent her condolences to Mrs. William Redmond. Sir Edward Carson has sent a message of condolence to Mr. John Redmond in which he says that though Major Redmond was one of his most active opponents, he respected and liked him.

It appears that Major Redmond was serving on the Staff, but prior to the battle of Messines, he urgently insisted upon going into action with his regiment. He was leading his men in an attack on Wytschaete Wood, when he was struck by a shell fragment and died without recover commanders and staffs by whom, ing consciousness. He was buried ut

#### THE SITUATION IN SPAIN. LIBERALS OVERTHROWN BY GERMAN INSTIGATION.

London, June 12. Owing to the rigid Spanish censor ship, the Spanish situation is not clear. The substitution of Senoc Dato's Ministry for the previous Ministry is not regarded as momentour, but it is significant that the Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig overthrow of the Liberule was accomplished under military pressure and We successfully carried out raids was instignted, according to several,

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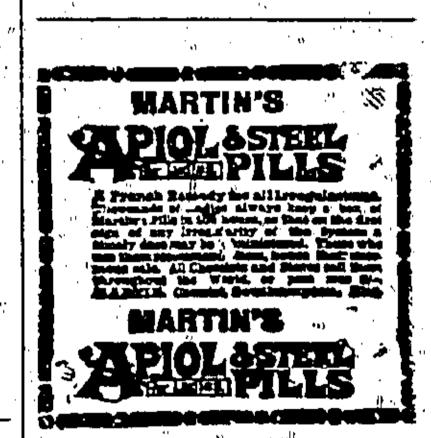
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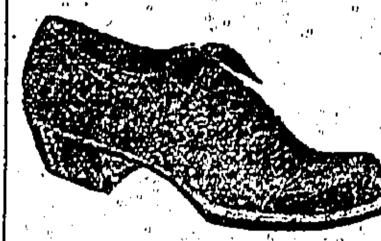
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baking or after it has been baked. any meal such public eating place shall not serve any individual customer between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. any meal not containing meat, fish, and niddle of Ap. ..

Some of the details of the "Cake and Pastry Order, 1917." are set forth below No person shall after April 21, 1917; make or attempt to make for sale, or. after April 24, 1917, sell or offer to sell or have in his possession for sale:

fancy bread, or any light or fancy pasiries, or my other like article.

which does not conform to the requirements of the two following provisions of this Order.

In the making of any cake, bun, scone, or biseuit no edible substance shall be added to the exterior of the cake mixture or dough after it has been mixed, or to the article during the process of or after by England, the canal and its western baking.

Cake,-No. cake shall contain more eastern hank, and of every, hostile than 15 per cent. of sugar or more than preparation, even in time of perce, could 30 per cent, of wheaten flour. Jun -- No hun shall contain more than | these extracts are taken is widely

10 per cent, of sugar or more than 50 quoted in the German newspapers. doubtless in the hope that it will help per cent. of wheaten flour, Scone.-No scone shall contain any sugar or more, than 50 per cent, of

wheaten flour. Biscuit.-No biscuit shall contain more than 15 per centr of sugar. Any person authorized by the Food Controller and any Inspector, of Weights and Measures may enter upon any premises where he has reason to suspect any

article is being made or sold or exposed for sale in contravention of this Order and take samples thereof. This Order shall apply to articles made or supplied in clubs in the same way as it applies to articles made or supplied

for sale. (a) The following provision shall apply to every public eating place as defined in in the Public Meals Order, 1917, which is excepted from that Order under Clause 7

No individual customer shall be served at any men whatsoever which begins hetween the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. with more than 202, in the whole of bread, cake, burt, scone, and biscuit. version one (1), esselv spain postes e

tomer is ever charged more than 6d. in respect of a meal (including the charge for heverage) begun between 1 p.m. and . 6 p.m. which does not include meat, fish, or eggs; and (2) there is enhitted on every tarifficard and also in a conspicuyous position in every room where meals ure usually served a notice to the effect that no customer will be so charged. (c) This clause shall not come intoforce until April 23, 4917.

Dr. Steindorff, the well-known Egyptologist and Professor of Leipzig University, discusses in the current number of 'Leitschrift fur Politik' the be used. The percentage of suggr allow- question " " How shall we ensure the ed is in the case of gakes and biscuits freedom of the Lucz Canal in the future?" 15 per cent.; in the case of buns 10 per The German savant bases his argument on the assumption that England is cent.; in the case of scones no sugar may a unfortunately able to maintain her be used. With respect to the wheaten present position in Egypt, and to exerflour not more than 30 per cent, is allowed; cise all sovereign rights over the Nile to be used in cakes and 50 per cent. in of the bold optimists who propose that buns and scones. The order precludes Germany should demand that part any ornamented cake being made or the of the French war indemnity shall be addition of any substance to the cake in paid in Suez Canal shares to that the Empire could automatically aquire considerable influence in the administration The order also rations all tea-shops in of the canal. As a matter of fact, he respect of breadstuffs and cakes. The adds, it is not certain if the hares held principle adopted is that where a public by France are in the possession of the eating place is excluded from the Public Government or are in private hands. Meals Order by reason of the fact that Dr. Steindorff suggests as a more practiit never charges more than 1s. 3d, for cable measure that Germany and Austria-Hungary should take over the claims and rights of the German-Autrian company formed to build the causi, which; it is alleged, was tricked by de Lesseps. with more than 20z. in all of bread and By insisting on the fulfilment of these permitted cakes. This provision does not claims the Central Powers would restore apply to public cating places which limit the international character to the canal. to 6d. the maximum price chargeable for Even this, however, does not satisfy the Professor, for he fears that is long as eggs served between the hours mentioned. England holds sway in Egypt she will This provision came into force in the not be deterred by international agreements or by the fact that Gemany has an important share in the administration of the canal from adopting arbitrary measures in time of war. The only means that Dr. Steindorff car conceive by which England could be restrained from adopting such arbitrary measures and the canal thus kept absolutely neu-(a) Any erumpet, muffin, teacake, or tral, is the alteration of the Eastern frontier of Egypt. He contends the every effort must be made, on the conclu-(b) Any cake, bun, score, or biscuit, sion of peace, to ensure that once the conditions is that the present "unatural" frontier of Egypt shall be dise away with and that the Suez Canalitelf shall in future separate Africa from Asia, Egypt from Turkey. The Professor

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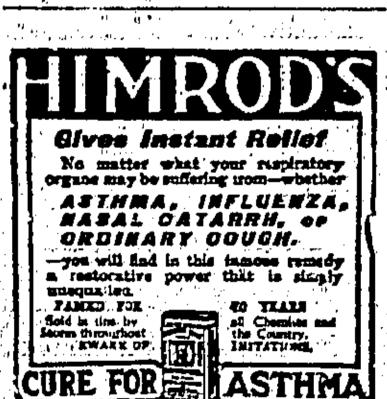
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and men carried 167 wounded German down, prisoners) .:--

A Entries Pour, Saturday Night. brought its own Nemesis, though not, unhappily, upon the heads of its immediate authors.

safely-from the terrible hail of shot and him. The lot is held for the unexpired shell which has so appalled them and "When one of the small vessels near a hero, giving his orders very calmly, safety in England was almost in sight to the particular brand of " frightfulness which their brethren on the seas are meting out to all and sundry.

NOT OUT OF THE WOOD.

.. " It is hell but, there in the trenches." Your guns are terrible—colossal! None of English vessel, and shouted out: No bhem is reported to have remarked to a members of the Lantrane's erew during all started shouting sout a Kumerad! the voyage." "We are so glad we are Kamerad! Mercy, mercy!" It was going to England."

"not" out of the wood yet," replied the wark and shouted, 'English very good'

before he had watched from the deck of his own vessel in mid-Channel the sinking by mine of the hospital ship Salta. Some of the Germans, joined in his laughter, but others indignality reprotested had been sent to their death by second officer saved the situation: one of those same submarines.

to my information, showed up in a very word, he said. He made sure the boat despicable light when the danger eame. was level and steady, and then gave the One hesitates to gredit such stories, but word, and we both slashed away. The Lot is held for the onexpired re- that their accuracy cannot be doubted. I dropped perfectly safely into the water

A FORGOTTEN LESSON. "Nearly seventy years ago a Prussian . "As terrible accident occurred King ordered the reading of the Birken- "launching No. 6 boat on the port side. head epic to all the regiments of his army. It was in charge of six or eight of our

was one officer of high rank. I am told saved, chiefly owing to the fact that all he was a brigadier-general. After the could swim and were wearing their lifeexplosion, while waiting for resene, he belts, but as most of the Germans were turned to one of the English officers and remarked sadly, 5" I like not my country for this." The incident was related to their panic and cowardice that they were me by a member of the crew who over-

'Yes." chimed in another, " and he also said that if the people of Gelmany "knew that these things were going on theywould kick over the traces to-morrow." It was in the early evening of Tuesday that the Lanfranc was torpedoed. She, was about mid-Channel when the attack was made, and there was a heavy sea! running from the north-west at the time. 'A remarkably graphic account of the scenes which followed the torpedoing was given me by a young! A.L., a smiling, dapper-looking sailor, who list already when I saw him arranged to sign on for another boat. I give the story almost

word for word as he gave it to me. "As far as I can remembers" he said, it was just a quarter to eight when the crashing explosion of the torpedo startled everybody on the vessel. For about two seconds showscemed to stop dead, then shivered like a leaf and seemed to stagger on. I raced on deck, grabbed a lifebelt, nd then went to my bont station. that time the first alarm had passed and officers calmly going about giving orders for the carrying of the wounded to the

"A few minutes after I reached the deck the ship gave one hig lurch, as though she were going to dive right under at once. Last Tuesday we saw the Salta sinking thus in a few minutes, and all of us belonging to the Lanfrenc thought she was about to do the same. She went. right down, by the stern until her name, the sinking ship that when the first of was submerged, but at that point she stopped and remained perfectly still. She jumped at once for her decks. We held.

was a great panie at first. The officers They had only themselves to blame, for the most part behaved disgracefully. breaking out of the saloan, where they had been confined, and leading the panied English vessels which arrived quickly to They were the first on the prometade deck, and the first to jump for the boats. The following account is given in a shoving everyone else uside. They had London paper of the torpedoing of the to be shoved and held back before they of it was when the officer in command hospital ship, "Lanirane" (which in would wait their turn, and a few would addition to 234 wounded British officers not stop until they had been knocked

GERMAN CHERRS FOR "RESCERRS."

"A great contrast to these cowards" The latest U-boat outrage has in part | were two men I saw stay behind below to carry another officer-a stretcher case -up to the deck so that he should not; be left behind. Never mindo us; but . In some of the homes of Germany the please give this officer a place, I heard premises known as "Lysholt," 104 The news of this litest " naval success" will one of them beg the officer of a bout, I do not know whether he was saved or Colony of Hongkong with an area of man officers and men are among the not, but I hope so for the sake of the victims. They escaped more or less two brave men who would not desert

residue of a term of 75 years created their tellows on the Western tront only us came alongside within a few minutes, telling his men to do nothing he wasn't therein by an indenture of Crown Lease to fall victims, when the quiet goal of most of the Ggrman officers who had just prepared to lend a hand with himself." that moment rushed on deck thought is was their own ship come to rescue them, and they started cheering like mad and yelling out Doutsche! Deutsche! But one of there, who was a bit wiser than The rest, quickly realised that it was an Deutsche. English sailor.' . Then they really too funny. As the ship came "Don't crow too soon, cocky; you're nearer one of them leaned over the bulmon. Take me ashore. We could He spoke jocularly, but exactly a week | hardly pull on the ropes for laughing.

A RESOURCEFUL OFFICER. " Just about that time it order came to lower the boats one by one. No boat was being launched when one of the fulls jummed. For the inoment the pudiated the idea that the submarines of position seemed very critical, for the boat the Fatherland would deliberately attack was heavily laden, and seemed to be in hospital ships in broad daylight. Within great danger of smashing to bits against an hour many of those who scoffed or the side of the ship. However, the gave me a knife opened, and we both Many of the German officers, according took a fall. 'Cut when I give you the they come to me from so many different worked beautifully, and although there quarters, with such definite corroboration, were 45 or 50 people in it the boat

on an even keel. us a perfect example; of soldierly discipline men, but was so overcrowded by so many and courage. These particular officers Germans who had jumped into it withmust have forgotten the lesson, and, pre- out waiting for orders that directly the Pole: that another popular soldier is somably, the recent reminder afforded by men and deck began to lower it the trethe Lyndarens tailed to reach their ears. | mendous weight tore the pulley ropes tury, is known as Noles. there were some few among them out of their hands, and the whole bunch whose manliness forced them to ufter in the boat were pitched into the water. protests to their captors against their "You"dean imagine the scene in the countrymen's inhumanity. Among these heavy sea. I believe all our men were!

eot cases some of them had absolutely no chance. But it was entirely owing to town, and they call it Keethly, while drowned. They crowded into the boat in such numbers that our men"were unable to restrain them."

The manner in which some of German prisoners were wined out in the dirst tragic moment was described to by the bosun. "I was asleep in my blink when the explosion came, he told mey" but I had time to find out exactly what had happened before I left the vessel. The torpedo had hit us on the quarter just abait the engines, and had torn a great hole in the ship's side.

"DROWNED LIKE RATS."

" Just where It entered was ' Downard and here some of the German cot cases had been placed. Judging from nature of the explosion until the extent example, of Colquboun, Charteris, Casof the damage I should think practically all of them were killed outright. Those and none but a resident of that town who may have escaped death from the explosion had no chance at all of escape provincialisms than actual perversion. or rescue, for that part of the vessel was come years ago Punch satirised a few immediately flooded by the heavy seas. which we recall one specimen as and they must have drowned like rats. . follows:--

"You can take it from me," added the bo'sun emphatically, "that the difeveryone was cool and collected, the ference between our British Tommies and these other people was something extraordinary. Our follows were perfectly cool and calmy joking among themselves and to us, and obeying orders promptly, while practically all the Germans were in a terrible panic. Some of them feel down ARE YOU BEING POISONED on their knees on the dock, while others were crawling about in their shirts, liverish, troubled with sick headaches, pleading to be sayed.

Some of them were no cager to leave the rescuing vessels came a ongride they stayed in that position antil she began back all we could but most of the few assist nature. As good for children as ed to be terribly frightened, and among the danger of the two ships grinding blanghair

nearly all of those who could move there together, it was impossible to save them.

"I was taken on board one of the the rescue, and at this vessel the submarine fired another torpedo while shed was cruising around. The first we knew suddenly swung the helm hard over and the ship swerved. It seems he had seen the wake of the torpedo, and only just In time. It only just missed us, and the officer turned found with a laugh and said. Well, you chans are lucky beggars. - You've caught one and escaped, and

you've just missed another!" " " All the men with whom I have talked are full of praise for their officers and the way in which they handled the situation after the explosion. Several of them were also enthusiasticasbout the gentleman who they eupliemistically described as "the major of the blooming medicine men." " He was as cool as a baby that didn't know what was going on, hone of the seamen told me. ". He worked like

I am told some of the men returned to port singing jovially, " Here we are here we are, here we are again ! - and most of them, after getting their pay, made inquiries at once for another ship.

JOHN BULL'S SURNAMES.

WHERE SOUND AND SPELLING ARE AT VARIANCE.

The man who signed his name in a hotel register as John Phtholonyrrh, and said it was pronounced "Turner," was perhaps an Englishman. The "phth," he said, was sounded as in "phthisis" the "olo" as in "colonel" and the "nyrrh" as in "myrrh." In no part of the world are the sound and the spelling may seem baffling enough, but at least they go hand in hand, as twin children should; in Great Britain there is often a

deadly family feud between them. It is related of an American student cycling through England that he stopped a workman on the road and asked the way to Beaulien, which he pronounced the Bo-lyuh. The workman had never heard of the place, but late, when it was spelled out to him, replied with sudden illumination, "Oh, you mean Bewley! British spelling was at fault.

A writer in the Philadelphia Ledger recently recapitulated a few of the more tlagrant examples of British mispro-nunciation. He brought out some startling examples, the very existence of which moved him to say;

Andrew Lang once said that should a a cultured Englishman want to realise how ignorant he really was, he should attempt to pronounce a selected list of, say, a hundred English proper names. Lang was of the opinion that should the Englishman succes ... pronouncing correctly a score of such names he was

"entitled to put himself on the back." It is not by any means every man who knows that Leveson-Gower is probably pronounced Losson-Gore; that a famous general is called by his friends Bay-den rightly addressed as Pool Carey, or that Lord Knollys, the King's p ivate secre-

Who, without special enlightenment, would pronounce Dalzeil, Dec ell Claverhouse, Clayverse, or Gilzean, Gileen, although he would certainly convict himself, in British eyes, of

ignorance if he failed to do so ? Why, it may reasonably be asked, should Home be changed into Hume and Hotham into Hutham, and why should Jervis become Jarvis? Keighley is pronounced Keely by all except the good people who live in that Yorkshire Keightly is to those who know, Keetly. Ruthven, for some obscure reason, is metamorphosed into Rivyen

Serymgeour, that good old Scottish name, comes as Scrimjer from British lips, and Tyrwhitt is given as Tir-rit to rhyme with spirit. Menzies is not what it seems in print-it is Minges, or Meenyes: Meux degenerates into Mewes, while Lord Wemyss would not know he was addressed unless you pronounced his title Weems. Mr. Yerburgh answers. to the name of Yarborough.

Lord Coke is addressed as Cook; Mr. Featherstonhaugh as Featunhaw. Also it must be added, the knowing Englishman must never fail "to pronounce Foliambe as Fooljam, Dillwyn as Dillon, Belvoir as Beever, and Bertie as Barty. From all of which it will be observed

that our British cousins evince curious and contradictory ideas with reference to proper names.

A PHONETIC LIMERICK. Thus far the Philadelphia Ledger, which might have extended its lists considerably. We find no mention, for banks, while Hartlepool had its own trap can properly prono ace Southampton. But the two latter are, perhaps, rather of the most famous of these names, of

There was a young man named Chol-Who always at dinnersat dolmondoley. His fair partner said. As he crumbled his bread, Dear me you, behave very rolmondeley.

The curious thing is that Britons are

proud of these eccentricities"

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THE CRISIS IN PEKING.

Ir is difficult to get from the news

which has been coming from Peking

during the past week any intelligible.

idea of the situation which has

developed in the North. Not only

are the statements made by prom-

inent figures in the picture often"

also bewildering. What, for example;

revolt of the Tuchuns is allowed by

the Government at Peking to send

CHANG HSUN, having planted his

troops in Peking, prefers to stay in

Government with we know not what i

of Parliament and has issued an

ultimatum with a time limit of 48

hours. That time limit has already

been exceeded; but a Chinese

ultimatum has usually elastic qualities.

What would happen if the Peking

Government totally ignored the

the President was reported to be

strongly opposed to the dissolution

on the ground that it would be

"unconstitutional." "But now ap-"

parently it has been discovered that

it is possible for Parliament to be

dissolved for reasons which fit into

the Constitution. The sinister move-

ment in the North appears to have

frightened a large number of the

members of Parliament out of the

capital, so that it is impossible to

get the necessary quorum for a

sitting. Bence a valid reason exists

for dissolution, "in accordance with

athe Constitution." The revolutionary

Tuchans are not greatly concerned

about the constitutional principles

involved in the dissolution: indeed,

the cancellation of the draft con-

stitution is, next to the dissolution

of Parliament, the chief plank in

re-election of Parliament, there

seems no justification for assuming

that the new Parliament will be a

very different body from the old

upless the men who comprise the

opposition are regarded as so terrified

by the recent developments that

they will hide their diminished heads

and refrain from seeking re-election.

General NEI SHIH CHUNG, who may

be described as the fighting General of

the revolutionary Tuchning says if

TELEPHONE NO. 616.

### To-day's Advert's ements

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Beading Lamps, Blackwood and Teak- parts of the city and to establish the America... wood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood headquarters of this force at the

Cigar Cabinet, Enamelled Bath, Brass CHANG HSUN, had been invited by steamship companies to offer to shippers hand), Child's" Cots, Perambulators, (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers

Hongkong, June 13, 1917.

#### THE CALENDAR.

#### General Memoranda.

FRIDAY," June 15:-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, Blackwood Ware, etc. demand we do not know. "At first at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, June 16:- " King of Sweden's Birthday (1858). 10.30 a.m.-Auction of Bath Gowns, Towels, Grass Cloth, Brass Ware etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SUNDAY, June 17: Bunker Hill Day, U.S.A. TUESDAY, June 19:--9/02 p.m.—New Moon.

FRIDAY, June 22:-Anniversary of the King's Coronation. SATURDAY, June 23 :-

Prince of Wales' Birthday (1894). Dragon Boat Festival. SUNDAY, June 24:-

Midsummer Day. WEDNESDAY, June 27: Entries close for third Gymkhana.

THURSDAY, June 28:-Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange:

MONDAY, July 1:-Dominion Day, Canada.". SATURDAY, July 7:--3.30 p.m.—Third Gymkhana Meeting

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED IN HONGKONG AND CHINA GENERALLY.

Monarchy restored. According to him the whole trouble has arisen out of Parliament's refusal to declare war against Germany. Consequently the Tuchana now insist on the dissolution of Pusliament, and, if the Pres sident will not do it the Tuchans will, and they will then feel confstrained to depose the President be declared on Germany "-that s They are also opposed to the dissoluif they succeed in getting a new Parliament which is not constituted like the old "The only satisfactory feature of the situation is that it seems to be regarded as a certainty that there will be no fighting. Acdissolving Parliament, but the Acting independence. Premier resolutely refuses to countersign it, and until a mandate is counter-signed by the Premier it is not a valid document. The only way to induce Li Kino Hr. whose to commit an unconstitutional act. selection as Premier has already been approved by Parliament, to assume Hongkond, WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1917. office and countersign, the mandate. The whole movement serves but to demonstrate to the world what a farce republican government in China really is and how impossible it will

he disclaims any desire to see the

[Since the above was written news has renched us that the mandate-dissolving Parliament has been issued to-day

China for many years yet to

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-morrow is observed by Americans as Flag Day to commemorate the fact that the present United States flag reputation. 2 Pianos in good condition, Electric 4,000—to quarter them in various emblem of the young United States of

Furniture, Engravings, Pictures, etc., etc., Temple of Heaven? It is true that the last been one of the established resignation yesterday afternoon. Tennis Poles and Netting, Porcelain the leader of the revolt, General practices among the principal Japanese Finger Bowls, Carpets (New and second the, President to come up to the 5% freight relates on outward goods capital to discuss the situation, but from Japan to China ports. In view of hold famine resulting from the rush of eargoes, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to discontinue this practice Tientain whence he threatens the wholly for its North China (including Dairen), Seitou, and Vladivostok regular his demands are not conceded. I'm. lines, to be operative from July 1st printis, he demands the dissolution next."

#### FAR EASTERN MEN AND THE WAR

The death in action is also announce of a Second-Lieut. T. Fletcher, formerly of the International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Mr H. G. Manwaring, of Evans, H.M. Forces. Mr P. Bushby, who has been engaged erecting the Alfred Holt new premises on the Hankow bund, has also left for similar service.

The following men have recently returned home from Japan to offer their Chung. services for the period of the war: Messra H. H. Pells of Etajima, S. G. S. Brinkworth, Yokohama; G. Bardens

Second-Lieutenant John Wulstan Charles Bolland, Norfolk Regiment, was Ilbert and Co. of Shanghai.

News has reached Shanghai of the death of Lieut. Charles E. de Berigny of the Royal Flying Corps at the early age of 19 while on active service in France. Lieut. de Berigny was the only son of the late Mr. Th. de Berigny their platform. There is no word who was very well known in the East of Public Instruction for the Philippine breathed about an abolition of generally but more particularly in Parliament, yet, if there is to be Japan where he spent the greater part

> (Captain) R., Spec. Res., has been awarded the Military Cross. The official report renda :-- "He set a splendid example throughout and was largely, responsible for the success of the operations. He has previously done fine work." Captain Bolland was in the Tientsin Branch the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and went home to join the Army.

CHANG HSUN goes to Peking, he SAFE, SURE, ALWAYS CURES. HOME: AND THUS KERP IN restore the Manchus. General Nex Remedy goes to the right spot and gives watched him on the water they saw the about fifty cents for the operation of induced the manchest relief. You cannot afford to real of the water and they was lowered and transmiting the coins to solid brass, a going to Peking for that reason, for all without it if you are subject to red appear. A bast was lowered and profit of about 150 % is made on an going to Peking for that reason, for all by all pushed to the scene but when Ery was investment of this nature.]

COLORY.

#### THE PEKING CRISIS.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.) SOUTH-WEST PROVINCES AND THE SITUATION.

. Shandhai, June 12. The Tukwans of the south-western provinces have telegraphed to than Government opium. General Fong Kno-chang, stating that they cannot possibly entertain and find another. Then "after the the independent Tukwans' demand new Parliament is elected war, will for the pardoning of the monarchists. tion of Parliament,

#### "THE PROTECTION OF THE \*"CONSTITUTION."

"Shandhar, June 12. Owing to the formation of an army cording tog General Net, all the lin Chekiang for the protection of the Peking troops are with the Tuchuns. Constitution. Yang Sin-tak has tele-

#### THE PRESIDENT

It is reported that the President had expired. has again expressed his desire to out of this dilemma is for the Tuchuns resign, in order not to be compelled AN INVITATION TO TUAN KI

The President has again sent Ha Zow-hong to Tientsin, with autograph letter inviting Tuan Ki Sui (lately dismissed from the Premiership) to direct the country's be to count upon stable government affairs. It is also reported that this coincides with the desire of the Tientsin Headquarters.

#### DR. WU TING FANG'S RESOL LUTE ATTITUDE:

Tor, Wu Ting-fang was surrounded about 10 p.m. yesterday, she left her by Wong Sze-chan, Kong Chiu-chung and other amilitary officials, at the Presidential Palace, who demanded practically deserted. She had gone but that the acting Premier shoulds counter-sign the mandate dissolving followher. As she started to quicken Parliament, so as to save the coun- her pace the defendant attacked her and ] try, even at the sacrifice of his

Dr. Wu Ting-fang refused comply, saying that he would give took to his heels. The complainant the matter due consideration at his then rushed back to her residence and Our Dairen contemporary says :- house. "He , finally tendered his

## THE PREMIERSHIP.

SHANGHAI, June 12. Dr. Wu Ting-fang having resigned the President sent Ha Zow-hong Tientsin to attempt to persuade I King-hi to assume the Premiership. The Communications clique and the Yinkow party, strongly oppose Li King-hi being elected Premier.

The former favours Chu Sai-chon and the latter Tuan Ki-sui.

#### WU TING FANG'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

PERING, June 13. A mandate has been issued accepting Wu Ting Fang's resignation as Pugh & Co., has left Hankow to join acting Premier and appointing Kong Chiu Chung to act in his place.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED. A mandate dissolving Parliamen was issued this morning at 5 o'clock It was countersigned by Kong Chi

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. F. P. Danenberg, a teacher of killed on April 9th, while leading his music formerly of Hongkong and latterplatoon in an attack. He was for five ly of Shanghai, died on the 5th inst. at years previous to the war with Messra the northern port from typhoid and heart disease:

> Mr. Charles Emmet Yeater, of Missouri, a practising attorney at Sedalla, and formerly one of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, has been nominated by President Wilson as Vice-Governor and secretary

#### SWIMMER KILLED BY A SHARK I MANILA BAY.

'A Manila contemporary reports !-While swimming in Manila Bay near Cavite last Thursday afternoon, Oiler Ery, champion distance swimmer of the Asiatic Fleet and one of the most popular members of the torpedo boat destroyer Dale's crew, was attacked by a shark and killed instantly when the flerce son animal literally tore him to pieces. Mem- confiscated. bers of the crew of the Monterey happened to see the accident and recovered the body of the swimmer. will not go to make peace, but will DO not suffer from cramp, colic or Ery, who was a strong swimmer, started brass cash are melted down and sold as try to overthrow the President and beclain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoen about 6.15, as the crew of the Monterey three dollars. Therefore, substructing At five o'clock Thursday afternoon

#### THE MAGISTRACY.

A \$3,000 FINE

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning a Chinese passenger on the s.s. Kwong Sai was charged with the unlawful possessign of 46 thels of prepared opinm, other

It was alleged by an Indian watchman on the s.s. Kuvng Shi that upon seaching the defendant aboard the steamer he discovered the contraband drug tied around the latter's waist.

The defendant pleaded guilty and His to the rescue Worship imposed a fine of \$3,000, with the alternative of nine months' hard

#### A BANISHEES RECORD.

even the President's bodyguard. The graped to General Feng Kuo-chang 1913, was banished from Hongkong President is ready to issue a mandate that he will cancel his declaration of for a period of twenty years, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood th morning on the charge of returning to the Colony before his term of banishment

> menced in 1901, was very had. He had been convicted seven times for larceny, and banished from the Colony on seven previous occasions.

> The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and His Worship adjourned the case until to-morrow morning.

#### A VERY BAD CHARACTER

Before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning, Chinese coolie, employed by the Sanitary Board, was charged with attempting to steal a gold ring from a Chinese woman in Bonham Road. The complainant deposed that at

residence and started walking along Bonham Road, which was at that time a short distance when she was approached by the defendant, who began to attempted to pull a gold ring from her finger. When she screamed, however, to the defendant became frightened and secured a police whistle, which she

blew. It chanced that a member of Police Reserve (S.P.C. 597) saw the defendant running along Caine Road, and, hearing the alarm, chased and caught him. The defendant was subsequently identified by the complainant, and when she related her custody."

guilty to the charge, then explained to the magistrate that whilst walking in Bonham Road he accidently stepped on the complainant's foot. She immediately began to abuse him and throw stones at him and when he in turn began to throw stones at her, she ran into her house, and securing a police whistle informed him that the intended to summon a police constable and have him arrested. Becoming alarmed by her statement, he ran away, but was:

After further evidence was heard, however, His Worship remarked that a man who would attack a defenceless woman in a deserted street, with the idea of frightening her into surrendering her ring, was indeed a very bad character, and he sentenced the defendant to four months hard labour.

subsequently arrested.

#### IMPORTATION OF BRASS CASE

A Chinese cook on the s.s. Kwong Tung, brought before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge of attempting to import 12,000 brass cash into the Colony without an import permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Detective Sergeant Failon who arrest ed the defendant whilst the latter was leaving the Hoi On Wharf with the brass cash in his possession, said the coins were concealed in a basket, which the defendant excried on his shoulder. Upon being appropended the defendant said a man had asked him to carry the basket ashore and he was unaware that as arroyisal for the sinking of British hosthe basket contained brass cash.

Sergeant Fallon informed magistrate that tons of unmanifested brass cash, packed in hundred-weight reply given last Thursday. sacks, were being brought down from smuggled into the Colony, and melted

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, and ordered that the brass cash be

[We understand that a thousand brass cash, which weigh about six catties, is the current exchange for about one

#### SURVIVED SIX DISASTERS

SAILOR WHO ESCAPED FROM THI TITANIC AND OTHER WRECKS.

doed on the same date as the Langingae almost within sight of the English coast. The missile struck the stern, which, to use the phrase of one of the survivors, was "blow to blazes."

The greatest gulbintry was shown by the officer and crow in caring for the The trees near the margin had been thinsoldiers, all of whom were quickly re- ned out by passing German shells, but moved to the other vessels which came where the dugouts were built the

vessel sank, ab ut three-quarters of an a previous heavy bombardment" the

A BANISHEES RECORD.

This man had a wonderful escape from for waste nearly shell in aimless firing.

An officer emerges from fone of the ing aft in my brother's bunk when the diagonts. His platoon is in occupation explosion came," he said. "It was a good there, and he quickly routs them out and thing for me that I was not in my own; leads them to the shelter trench a few bunk. That had been given up to a wounded soldier while I was on duty. Splinters hit the low remades in the forms to the shelter trench a few yards away. The men are hardly setexplosion occurred it blew to pieces that front of his head. He rem hes out his

#### ON TITANIC AND BRITANNICA

Later, says the correspondent, I learned | shells come at well defined intervals. self confirmed, of the anazing series of shelter trench. He is a signaller. His escapes he has had from vessels lost or dugout has been blown in and two cominjured in collision or warfare. The mides are buried beneath the debris-

Nine or ten years ago he was on the out an order the men near follow and Asturias, the hospital ship recently sunk, when she was in collision on her muiden open to the scene of the disaster. The

when she was in collison with H.M.S. corrugated iron roofing protude, and

In 1912 he was on the Titauic when she sank after collision with an iceberg. Four toes frost-bitten and injury to leg. In February 1916 he was on H. M. auxiliary ship Alcunture when she sank A dugout is struck a few yards away.

Britannic, the hospital ship, when she was torpedoed in the Egean. This month he has again lost his ship brough being torpedoed.

When I saw him his head was swathed in bandages. One eye, in his own expressive phrase, was "bunged up," and his lips and nose were swollen out of all shape. One hand was also wrapped in survived such a happening so no one goes bundages. Yet he still smiled cheer-fully, if painfully, as he talked—and the last thing he told me was he had already fixed up for another boat if he was well mough to go when she sailed!

#### COMING CHANNEL TUNNEL.

CHARING CROSS TO CAPE TOWN BY BAILWAY.

Francis Fox, at the Royal Geographical story, the prisoner was taken into police Society recently, made every provision the old sanitary man is led in. His sole for the construction of the Channel The defendant, who pleaded not Tunnel. She has left a bed of grey chalk the other wounded are no less cheerful between England and France, which is the most suitable material of all through which to bore a tunnel.

> After describing the way in which it would be constructed, Sir Francis went on to consult the Continental Bradshaw of the future." The Orient Express will clearing near the dressing station. Men start from Charing Cross and run through to Constantinople. Here, a train-ferry would take one portion across the Bosphorus, whence it might hind one of the dugouts. A group of traverse Asia Minor, Palestine, join on men are indulging in horseplay round it to the Egyptian railways, and thus find till a careful sergeant descends on them its way south by the Cape-to-Cuiro and sets them to bury it and fence off the route. Another portion would go spot with barbed wire. To morrow the through Bagdad to Karachi and India. locality will look much as it did before Take your seats, please, for Constantinople and Calentta; change at Scutari, Khartoum, Buluwayo, Johannesburg and Cape Town."

The Nord Express for Petrograd would connect with the Trans-Siberian line and China. "It may seem to us," observed Sir Francis, "a very remarkable. prospect, but it is by no means impossible of realisation, that within a comparatively few years travellers from London will be able to reach distant places as India and China and the Mslay States, without leaving the railway systems of the world, through the medium of the Channel Tunnel"

#### REPRISALS INEVITABLE:

MR. BONAR LAW'S DEFENCE OF THE FREIBURG AIR ATTACK.

Certain members of the House Commons recently raised the question of the wisdom and utility of the bombardment of Freiburg.

MrMbltono: Is the bombing of Freiburg pital ships in second with assurances given? Is it part of a new policy of ontering into a competition with the enemy by way of reprisals I Mr Bonar Law: I cannot add to the

Mr Molteno Twenty-six women an children are reported to have been killed fighting that our airmen should be with the enemy to attack civilian populations! oh!" Mr Bonar Law: These considerations before taking action. Mr Pringle: Has the Government made up its mind what it will consider

a test of the success of this policy of reprisals 1 3 disa Mr France : Is not the best reprised to fight and best the Germans in accordonce with true British traditions, both on land and ses Mr. Bonar Law Yes, but in certain

circumstances we think remisals are in

#### THE RESERVE DUGOUTS.

It came without the slightest warning. One moment all was peaceful, and the only sound which disturbed the stillness of the levely autumn day was the noise" The hospital ship Doneyal was torpe- of spades, beating sandings into shape, from the working party building up; the support purapets two hundred yards away, "Then a momentary wailing note, a shock, a loud explosion, and a big German shell burst among the cluster of

The dugouts lay in the heart of a woodwood still grew thickly and wholly "There was no panious all," one of the screened the position from hostile airerew told a newspaper reporter. "Everyone worked quietly to get the wounded shell had fallen near; even when the rest of the wood was being shattered by hour afterwards. She went down stern dugouts were left untouched ; but to-day their time has come for the Germans do This man had a wonderful escape from not waste heavy shell in aimless firing. and my brother told me not to disturb Splinters hit the low parades just above him but to take his bunk. When the the officer and fall on the duckboards in part of the ship where my own bank was hand mechanically and picks one up, but he Colony before his term of banishment part of the snip where my own ounk way drops it hurriedly. It is nearly red hot crash part of the deck above my head and his fingers smart with the burn. A fell in and gashed my forehead rather third shell crashes through the treetope. lopping off a large branch and the explosion blows in the dugout which the officer has just left; and thereafter the

from others details, which the man him- A man comes stumbling into the The officer immediately rises and withtogether they sprint across signalling dugout is a mass of dislodged In 1911 he was on the liner Olympic sandbugs from which beams and bits of the men immediately start bulling the sandbags aside and levering up the

The warning note of another shell is heard and they lie flat on the ground. auxiliary ship Alcantam when she saider but the shell does not explode. A man and was sunk by the German raider but the shell does not explode. A man rushes out of the doorway. He is the old "sanitary man" of the company, he old "sanitary man" of the shelter of In November last he was on the giant has evidently preferred the shelter of the dugout to the perils of the open. Another shell in coming and he wildly dodges to one side then to another, not knowing where to turn, and finally he runs right into the shell-hurst: The explosion hurls him into the air against the top of a damout, and then he crashes to the ground. No man could have

> to his assistance. Working feverishly between the shell bursts the party at length manage to disentomb the signallers, and they are quickly carried away to the dressing station. One man has escaped without injury but the other has been sufficeated. He was black in the face when the rescuers reached him and though the doctor worked for an hour he could not

revive him. Several men working in the aupport trenches have been hit by the flying splinters, and they begin to arrive at the dressing station. Among them is one man who left the shelte: trench where Mother Nature has, according to Sir the rest of his plateon were lying to seek what he considered greater safety in the supports. To the surprise of all injury is a broken arm. Though dazed the shock he smiles contentedly. Al and a man suffering the agonies of a being probed for shrapnel chaffs an indignant comrade about his

'jumpiness' during the bombardment. The shelling has stopped; all the wounded have been led down the communication trench, and the dead man has been buried in the little yard in the are busy repairing the damaged dugouts, and others are bunting for shell splinters and souvenirs in the shell holes. A the shelling, and the men will also have forgotten that their peace has been

#### STATE AND WAR DAMAGE.

Over 700 municipal authorities were represented at a conference at the Mansion House, London, recently, to urge that the burden of damages inflicted by enemy aircraft and bombardment shall be made a charge on national funds. A resolution to this effect was carried, and it was decided to ask the Premier to: receive a deputation.

The Mayor of Margate hoped that the new Government would adopt new methods and accept responsibility for war damage. He remarked humorously that Germans, tired of the putrid atmosphere. of Germany, liked to pay periodical visits to Margnie, where the air was so pure and bracing. (Laughter.)

#### NO MORE GINGER.

Mr. Outhwaits asked in the House of Commons recently how much ginger had been imported into the country in the twelve months enting December last, and whether there had been any restriction on the West River for the purpose of being and injured. Does the War Cabinet its import since. (Laughter.) think it to be in accord with the high Mr. C. H. Roberts said the quantity principles of humanity for which we are was 1,468 tons. The importation had drawn from fighting the armed forces of since been probiblied. (Cries of Oh.

> Mr. McVeagh: Can the hon, member were fully weighed by the Covernment any how it is that the Covernment line got, none of it? (Laughter,)

> > Three actors in a revue who had taken the places of Englishmen called up were charged at Hall with failing to report for military service, but alaimed to he Irishmen and the cases were dis

## TELEGRAMS.

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#### CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA.

"INTERESTING POLITICAL" SITUATION. ..

Orrawa, June 42, "The Canadian political situation is most interesting in view of Quebec's apposition to Conscription and the re-State. The latter announcement caused a sensation. Hence the galleries were erowded to here Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister, explain his Conscrpition

#### FEATURES OF THE BILL.

The Bill provides for resinforcements not exceeding 400,000 by the selective system. Three tribunals will make the selection. The first will be composed of two persons each locality, one chosen by th County Judge, the tother by a Board of Selections appointed aby Parliament. This tribunal will decide exemptions. The second cribunal is an appeal body designated by the Chief Justice of gueb province. The third tribunal will also be an appeal body consisting of a Judge"of the Supreme Court of Canada who" will also determine the conditions" of appeal-.Those exempt will be practically in the a same position as #xempted persons in Great Britain. This re-inforcements will be called to the colours in ten classes according to age, beginning at .20 and ending at 45,

#### THE PREMIERS SPEEGED

Computadry Service Bill, laid stress on ] with what countenance, the asked, shall vigilance and daring which inspires all we meet them on their return? He branches of the service. was not so much concerned for the day the Bill becomes law as for when these men return if the Bill ist denied. He concluded by saying : "This afternoon the Canadians are pressing back the invaders from France and Beglium," Let us prove ourselves worthy to eall them comrades. Some may have made the supreme sacrifice for Canada even as we speak. "Let us summon in though these brave comrades, firm of heart, strong of purpose, those, who have fought-yes and those who shall fight no more-let us summon them in spirit to our determination. Let us speak and determine as if they were in our midst----(Cheers).

Sir William" Laurier" assured the Premier that the debate would be conchiefed with frankness and moderation on the Opposition side as belitted free British citizens. He appreciated that the duties devolving upon Sir Robert Borden were great in magnitude, but his own were scarcely less important.

#### THE AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGATES PRISONERS.

London, June 12. Regarding the supposed Austrian peace delegates, stated to have gone to Russia; it is now clear that they were "taken prisoners and never reached Petrograd.

The mission is not regarded

#### PASSPORTS FOR PACIFISTS.

LONDON, June 13. The predicament in connection with British victory at Messines is now the question of passports for Messrs. complete. Ramsay Macdonald and Jowett continues to arouse great interest.

Captain Tupper, of the Sailors' Union, states that he has warned the Premier of Lille. that, if a naval crew is put aboard the ship on which the delegates wish to sail, or if a destroyer is used to convey the delegates, there would be a national strike of scamen to-morrow.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, the President of the Sailors' Union, states that the delegates were trying to leave from another port which was warned by

telegram and pickets were posted. It transpires that when the ship on which the delegates meant to sail left, Mr. Roberts, a Labourite M. P. remained behind also, although he was not boycotted.

#### THE NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE

... IN JAPAN.

Tokio, [une 13. Business men heartily support the s German submarine which has New National Committee, believing it to mean that there will be no interference with the internal affairs of China, the most loyal support of the Eritish Alliance and the cultivation of confidence and friendship abroad. The best informed people state

#### ACTIVITY ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, June 12. Attention is drawn to the Austrian ominuniques reporting lively, skirmishes in the wooded Carpathians and ineast Galicia, and the general activity of the Russians. V

#### THE GREEK SITUATION. STRONG MEASURES EXPECTED.

Lospon, June 12. A telegram from Athens states that signation of Mr. Patenand, Secretary of Iradical resolutions appear to be in preparation for a settlement of the Greek question. The French ex Foreign Minister M. Jounnet, who has been a appointed the Allies' High Commissioner in Greece, has arrived at Salamis and has preceded to Salonika to consult General Sagrail and M. Venizelos.

> Telegrams from Athens are greatly delayed, but it is understood that M domart's amission, betokens, strong measures for the purposes of ending machinations against the Entente.

#### DRIFTER'S FIGHT WITH SEAPLANES.

THEUT, H. BELL-INVING COMMANDED THE DRIFTER.

London, June 12. It is officially notified that it was Light. H. "Bell-Irving, of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, who commanded the driften which tackled five enemy scaplanes and brought down two-It is noteworthy that this is the first time during the war that it has been officially recorded that a fishing vessel \* Sir Robert Borden, in introducing the successfully attacked aeroplanes.

It is unofficially reported that the five the obligation to reinforce the gallant (seaplanes were would be raiders, who troops in the field. If we do not were thus intercepted and scattered. It provide them with these reinforcements his another example of the unceasing

#### THE COST OF THE WAR.

BRITISH EXPENDITURE OF FOUR THOUSAND MILLIONS. STERLING.

London; June 12. The Government will ask for credits of £394.853,200 for the third quarter of 1917, making a total, since the war began, of £4,000,000,000, including lvances to the Allies.

#### THE AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

UNDER-SUBSCRIBED.

Washington, June 12. The Treasury admits that the Liberty greatly under subscribed and it is feared it will fall short £100,000,000. The lists close on June 15%

#### AMERICAN FLAG DAY.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, June 12. President Wilson is planning an important speech for the Flag Day celebrations on June 14. He will make a comprehensive statement of the aims, and the position of the United States

#### FRENCH COMMENT ON BRITISH YICTORY:

Paris, June 12. A semi-official statement says the

The British dominate the valley of Lys which is most essential to the German communications to the north the parties had been engaged.

#### BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES GO TO PETROGRAD.

LONDON, June 12. Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Annie Ken. ney have sailed for Petrograd.

### REVAL FOLLOWS KRONSTADT.

PETROGRAD, June 12. Reval has followed the example of Kronstadt, having ejected the Government Commissioner. The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have taken over the administration.

#### DAMAGED GERMAN SUBMARINE IN A SPANISH PORT.

CADIZ, June 12. A Spanish torpedo boat has towed in engines damageLander

#### THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, June 11 that the Committee undoubtedly is a scarcity of of sring but the strengthens the country's position. I market is firm.

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### BRITISH PROGRESS CONTINUES · at messines, 🐪 🛒

LONDON, June 12. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig repoets: - We continue to make progress to the south-east of Messines. We have captured the enemy's trench system in the neighburhood of La

During the day we gained further ground in this area. We captured seven field guns and some prisoners.

Potterie Farm on a front of about :

#### THE WAR AIMS.

London, June 11. The British Government's reply to

the Russian note continues :-Another object had now been added, the liberation of the populations oppressed by an allied tyranny. The Government heartily rejoice at free Russia's intention of liberating Poland, not only the Foland which the old Russian auto cracy ruled, but equally that within the dominion of the Germanic Empires. Bri tish democracy wish Russia God-speed in this enterprise. Beyond everything they must seek a settlement which will scoure the happiness and contentment of the peoples and take away all the legitimate causes for a future war. The British Government heartily endorse the Russian acceptance and approval of the principles laid down in President Wilson's historic message to Congress. These are the aims for which the British peoples are fighting. They are the principles by which at once felt the tightening in which their war policy is and will be fluence of a new hand. With inexhaust-guided. The British Government ible patience be converted recent peaceful believe, broadly speaking, in agreements between the Allies conformable to these standards, but if the Russian Government desire it, they with their allies are quite ready to examine, and, if necessary, revise these agreements."

#### THE PASSPORTS TO PETROGRAD.

LONDON, June 12.

moved the adjournment, and pressed the Government to cancel. Messesse individual who took his life in his hands the Government to cancel Messrse cubstantial body of English opinion.

Mr. G. J. Wardle (L., Stockport), on behalf of the Labourites, pointed out that they were not going as representing British labour. They could not injure He refused to believe they would advise together of heels, there are no shouted s separate pence.

was necessary that the House should throw itself into the atmosphere of Petrograd. He believed that the final issue of the war depended upon Russia's attitude. If the Delegates were not allowed to proceed, the Russians would say that Russia had been asked to continue the war for England's sake, and that the English were afraid to allow a

small minority to express their view. Mr. Bonar Law believed that the Russian Government intended to use Russia in the fight on behalf of our cause, for which we were all fighting Therefore, we should try to make their path easier and meet their request that representatives of all classes of Labourites should proceed to Petrograd. and the automobie. Sir George Buchanan and Mr. Arthur Henderson, as men on the spot, had impressed upon the Government the the passports. The British Government autumn of 1916. had weighed all considerations. Coneluding, Mr. Bonar Law said that in the interests of the prosecution of the war it would not be wise to refuse their Russian ally's request.

LONDON, June 11. Messrs. Ramsay Macdonald and Jowett have returned to London.

#### LAW AND THE WIDOW.

JUDGE WHO SEES NO HURRY IN BREACH OF PROMISE CASES.

Mr. Justice" Durling, on being asked "to postpone the hearing of a breach of promise action, the defendant of which is a lieutebant at the front, inquired how long

Counsel for plaintiff (a widow) said only a month or two.

The Judge: More people die in bed than in the trenches. He may come back a captain, or even a field-marshal." Think what damages she could then claim. (Laughter.) I don't think there is any hurry. This is not the sort of action that is favoured by the law. Lord Herschell. who was a very wise man, brought in a Bill to abolish breach of promise cases, and a great many people agreed with him. - His lordship postponed the case

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, at Brocket hurst recently emphasized the gravity of the submarine menace, and said he had always been of opinion that more use should be made of our aeroplanes. which could completely control the trade and commercial routes.

#### ECONOMY IN THE END. T costs but a small amount to keen Chamberlasn's Colic Cholers and Silver is quoted at 884d. There Diarrhees Remedy always in your medicine cliest, and it is economy in the end. It always cures and cures quickly

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#### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

AN AMERICAN WRITER'S APPRECIATION.

Sir Douglas Haig is the subject of an interesting article in "Collier's Weekly," by Mr Frederick Palmer, the well-known American war correspondent. "If," begins Mr Falmer, "the British Army should break the line this summer, the greatest figure in all British military history will be Sir Douglas Haig. Communder in-Chief of the group of British armies in France. With his talent and his legions rests the final decision. His is the "silent man in the background, and his principal task so far has been to create an army out of the raw amaterial sent him by Lord Kitchener, whose "independent able will had beld the situation inhand during the darkest hours. prestige of Kitchener's name had brought to the colours hordes of volunteers who submitted to rigid discipline and ruth less drilling cheerfully in response to his

To him succeeded two "men who will vice of the family, and suggested there win victories," Sir Douglas Haig and Sir William Robertson.

I met a man who recalled a quiet, studious young British officer by the name of Haig, who spent a long time in Germany studying the German army. He also studied the Frenchout, but talking very sensibly when he did talk-always working in this systematic fashion in India or wherlever he was, his great personal charm making him friends everywhere. The army knew of Haig, but the

public knew nothing of him. He was a soldier's soldier. To no leader is publicity so irksome as to him.

" INFLUENCE OF THE SEW. Sir Douglas Haig became Comman der-in-chief of the British Expeditionary Force rby the silent vote of the Army, civilians into "an army which broke through frontal positions, established mastery not only in aviation, but also in gunfire, took over 40,000 prisoners, and when the summer's work was over though it had been on the offensive, felt confident that it had inflicted losses on the enemy as heavy as, if not heavier, than it had suffered itself."

It took a man with the character Sir Douglas Haig to accomplish this marvel; a man of his patience, his routine, his iron resolution and his In the House of Commons, replying vision. One phrase he was always to a motion in favour of the cancellation using: "The spirit that quickeneth." of their passports, Mr., Bonar Law If the Army and its officers had that pointed out the unwisdom of such a there was no obstacle which they cou Mr. H. Terrell, K.C. (U.; Gloucester), sent its thrill down through all ranks to Ramay Macdonald and Jowett's and crept up across shell craters to bomb passports, as they did not represent any machine gunners to death, in order that

the infantry might advance. Routine and punctuality are "a part of the furniture" of the house in France in which the Commander-in-Chief lives, as they are principles in his administration of the Army. But "there is no orders, no rigid salutes. The Army is Mr. Bonar Law, in replying, said it run as if it were a quiet family affair, was necessary that the House should with the atmosphere very simple, and hrow itself into the atmosphere of also Scotch and very strict. Sir Douglas pondent at Amsterdam, M. George Rendrow itself into the atmosphere of also Scotch and very strict. is always "in the pink of physical condi- wick, writes :tion," and an engaging picture is given of him at his daily horse exercise :-

along unfrequented roads with an escort | mering away. of lancers from his own regiment. This I can wouch for it by reason of a was the only feature of his systematised strange coincidence. The deserter, a man life which had any of the historic dis- of high intelligence and education, was play associated with the authority of the before the war a Berlin journalist, and command of twenty times as many men in pre-war days I knew his brother, also as Wellington ever had on the Conti-Polo player and fine horseman, the sturdy figure of the commander as he rode at the head of the escort with ed, and to whom he would naturally their lances gleaming in the sun made a picture which had some suggestion of war before the days of the machine gun

REAPING THE FIRST REWARDS. an instalment of their reward in the strong inadvisability of refusing to issue British offensive of the summer and through the nightmare of Verdun, and

> More than 30 villages and 40,000 prisoners were taken before autumn trenches which the Allied artillery has mists prevented artillery observation ull the while the unrelenting determination of the commander had kept the offensive. Never so much as thousand yards of trench had been lost to any of the German counter-attacks. Pleased as he was with the rapid professional improvement of the new army, so evident to any observer, the thing of which hir Douglas spoke most feelingly during the days of the battle was the spirit that his troops had shown. They had shown that though they were of an unmilitary nation, though it was their first offensive, they could drive back the Germans, who 'had been bred as soldiers and who were veterans of two years of fighting. These new army men had given the great German army the worst shock it had ever received in the most tremendous and successful operation on the Western front since the trench line was formed.

#### COUNTY CRICKET LAWSUIT.

It seemed like going back to old history | guards." to talk about cricket in these days, said

Mr. Yewell claimed £789 from Mr. F. Lowndes, vice-president of the Buckinghamshire County Cricket Club, who. he said, induced him to give up his position as secretary of the Surrey County Club and join the defendant's club, and personally guaranteed him £250 a year. Mr. Lowndes now suggested that as the war had stopped cricket the money was

Lord Hawke gave evidence for the plaintiff, and the jury found in favour of Mr. Sewell, with £575 damages....

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE. TAIARRHUEA is always more or less prevalent during this weather. Re prepared for hit Uhamberlain's Colice

#### STORIES FROM THE HOME MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

NO SENTIMENT IN WAR TIME.

Two remarkable records were disclosed tt tribunals in London recently. It was stated at Shoreditch, when an appeal was made by a firm, of upholsterers on behalf of an apprentice named Wyatt, aged 18, that he was one of ten brothers. Six were now in the Army, one in the Navy, one in a munition factory, and one had been killed.

Wyatt had been taken by the military authorities and sent to Portsmouth, but with got back as he was an apprentice. Wyatt said he did not want to join the Army, as he was the only one at home with his aged, parents. He had no

The tribunal gave Wyatt sixe months' exemption, whereupon Captain Fisher said that Wyatt was an A man, and he A member said they had granted, the exemption in view of the splendid ser-

should be no appeal. Captain Fisher: Why not? There is no sentiment in war time.

FIGHTING FATHER AND LOSS. Among the applicants at a West Mid-land Tribunal was a mun who fought in South Africa. He was in the retreat army. He was a difficient, attractive, from Mons, and at the buttles of the fine-looking fellow, not easily drawn Marney Aisne, Loos and other engage-

A brother was wounded at the Dardanelles and killed in Mesopotymia, while the father enlisted at the age of 54. Ex emption until September.

FORTUNE IN SACK GOLLECTING. Three months exemption was granted by Southwark Tribunal to a sack collector who said that each week he collected 20,000 sacks, which were sent back to the millers. He estimated his profits at £1,000 a year.

A"FROU-FROU ARTIST AND THE "

" "CHURCH AISLE RUSTLE." Strong remarks on the action of the military authorities were made by the Mayor of Shoreditch when an appeal was made on behalf of a foreman silk dresser classed C 1. a

It was said that the man dressed the silk "which caused the tustle in church aisles and the frou-frou. Mr. Porter said that the business was the only one of its kind in London, and had been established for 120 years.
The tribunal decided to grant four

months exemption, whereuton Captain Fisher said he would appeal. The Mayor, speaking very heatedly, said that it that sort of thing was going to happen, he would most emphatically speak his mind. The members of the tribunal, who understood the district and the businesses, decided it was best not to crush out such an old-established concern, and yet the decision was to be at once appealed against.

BRITISH PRISONERS SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

uxury business.

Captain Fisher claimed that "was a

GERMAN DESERTER'S TALE OF DARK DEEDS:

A story by a German deserter lifts a corner of the veil which hides happen-Sir Douglas became the cavalryman as lings behind that front against which the he mounted his horse and rode away French and British soldiers are ham-

a journalist in the German capital. The. story was told to a Dutch friend of mine with whom the deserter is well acquaintopen his mind more freely and readily than he would to a stranger.

The man, typical stalwart German in build, was with the forces which von Falkenhayn hurled in vain against the Bis infinite patience and labours had October 1914. He was in the fighting in the Grodno region, came unscathed knew all the horrors of the fighting on our Somme "front, living in the very mangled and British soldiers have won. It is a curious thing that out of all the sustained horror and excitement of more than-two and a half years of warfarevery beginning—one thing appears to stand out above all others.

BERGEART'S MURDER ORDER. In Jame 1915, when with the 76th Infantry Regiment he saw ten British soldiers taken prisoner." In the rear of the front German lines a heavy British barrage fire was falling, and Wachtmeister (sergeant-major of cavalry) Niemetz was detailed to take the prisoners away. The group of captors and captured had only gone a short distance when Niemetz shouted angrily "I don't want to be bothered with these fellows. Shoot them." . They were then placed in a line and shot there and then. "Was the shooting of the prisioners ordered by headquarters or by respon-

sible officers?" "No," was the German's reply, "as a matter of fact it is forbidden, and I know a case in which a lieutenant was sent to prison for five days, mind you-for giving the order, but still

"On another occasion within my counsel in opening a King's Bench action | knowledge 200 English prisoners taken by Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, the well-known in the Loos fighting, were sent under escort to Frankfort. Only 80 arrived, the others having been shot en route. I heard of many worse cases but only mention those within my own direct knowledge."

> as a tempting possibility. It was in 1860 that he disclosed the scheme to an American journalist. "At the outset of our own late war," said the Chancellor. "Arstria was superior to us by sea, and we were not quite sure of Italy; so it was proposed that I should accept the services of some of your most distingnished naval officers in the South with were to come not as the "Confederate Fleet," but as private individuals. Bis-

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#### "CENTRAL EUROPE" AND LEAGUE OF PEACE.

Herr Zimmermann says it is quite pos-

sible that a new system may arise, and that " after this war it will not be so easy to wage a new ware. He proceeds :for he has been in the struggle since the Powers for a long time to come. In sub-should take place. plainly it has been seen that England, held over for further consideration. "America and" Japan, the three great These reports were adopted by a later." Empires that are opposed to us, are conference at Cambridge, but in so iss striving to compose their differences as they are still incomplete, they will be behind the scenes of the world-conflagra- considered at a third conference, which tion striving already to work in the sense will finally prepare them for the costs of a general conciliation policy for the sideration of the appointing bodies. future—the more "vigorously must the It is proposed that the area of the Central Powers, strive for a conclusion federation shall be confined to England. of the war which will sective to them but any member of a federating denominaordered by sergeants commanding prison also a place in the fructifying sun of the tion shall be eligible for election upon the new age. But even if all the plans to Federal Council, whether he resides in. which we have referred should not be England or in any other part of the United realized, or should be only realized in Kingdom. part, one will be better equipped also for | The governing body is to be the Federall any other development of world-life if Council consisting of representatives

now putting forward the idea that, Ger, denomination. As a general principle An American navy fighting on the side many having failed to win the war, her there shall be an equal number of of Germany against Austria, strange as Alles should nevertheless cling to her, if ministers and lay representatives. it may seem, once occurred to Bismarck only in order that " Central Europe" may pose as a willing and united member of a League of Peace. The 'I Lokalanzeiger [ was apparently writing before it had been decided that Austria-Hungary, should make direct proposals to Russis, but the article ends with the suggestion that, as is, Chamberlain's Pain Balm deives away five thousand men and the requisite Hindenburg is the real author of the vessels." It was planned that the men Russian Revolution, the new men in marck went to the length of sounding not be practical to get in touch with him, the American Minister in Berlin on the and he would then torburs tell them quickly healed and swellings promptly

UNION OF FREE CHURCHES.

REPORT OF THE FOUR COM-MITTEES ON FEDERATION.

Free Church unity was brought a west nearer at the Oxford Conference of Isal In that case we must take all the September when 82 representatives of 12 greater care to secure as far as our ability Evangelical denominations met to conand power go, the future of the Central sider the lines upon which federation

sequent attempts to turn the peace theory The interim reports of the four comas far as possible into practice, what will mittees then appointed have now been matter will be the form of the political published, and that of the Constitution re-shaping and the actual end of the war. Committee goes to the root of the methods rather than the recovery by each one of of lederation. The report is incomplete. the belligerent States of its old frontiers however, a large and important part of the and its former Budget. . . . The more findings of the sub-committee having been

one brings home as a result of this war elected annually by the supreme authoritics of the federating churches, with In fact, the German Foreign Office is minimum representation of three for each

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM

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Briefly stated; the problem which the Foreign Trude Department of the Foreign Office was called on to solve was to speed up" the vollection and dissemination of commercial information from abgoud to meet the temperary disorganization of our markets abroad, consequent on the publication of large statutory lists of important enemy firms with whom trading was prohibited. The value of the information thus collected is, of course, permanent, and will have the effect of making the "Consular Service of practical value. " Gare! has been taken to ensure that and labour to the greatest possible degree, while saleguards have been provided against its falling thto alien hands."

In these days of rapid transmission of news, it is clear that commercial intellience published broadenst is, of equal seavice to our competitors. Hitherto the Board of Trade havil endeavoured to meet this difficulty by supplying information to applicants whose names were on their register, and to some extent by distribut. ing information 'through Chambers of Commerce. The Foreign Trade Departthe Federation of British Industries was whatthey desire to have. sought. The Foreign Office and the Coun- Provision is made for firms who do not Mr V. Goulbourn

take part in the scheme. THE DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION TO

It is not necessary to set out these conditions in full. "In brief, they make the factor. If the Consular officers do, in entitled to receive it.

result of this plan is practically to force a firm desiring to avail itself of the Government service to join a Chamber of Commerce. It raises the status of the Chambers adopting it, and it establishes definitely the principle that Government help is given for the encouragement of British manufacture and labour rather than for mere merchanting.

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cil of the" Association of Chambers of desire to trade direct but to do husiness Mr A. W. Gregory Commerce have now agreed to certain through local British houses. In such Capt. T. P. Hall conditions, under which the Chambers of cases the information will be dealt with Commerce will become the distributors of locally, and instructions given to Consul- Mr and Mrs M. E. Mrs H. A. Walker the information collected, and each Cham- ales under which co-operation with local Hansheer ber hat now to decide whether it is pre- British Chambers of Commerce will be Mr G. Harper pared to agree to them also, and so to arranged. If no such bodies exist, houses likely to be interested are to be asked to Mr W.B. Hind

THE HUMAN FACTOR There remains, of course, the human

Chambers individually responsible for see. fact, supply accurate information of this ing that the information supplied is given | character from their districts it will be only to manufacturers and dealers in of great value. Of that there can be no British goods, who are members of the question. It remains to be seen whether Mr.D. K. Blair the Department. The Chambers Being put to a severe test, and it would Mr & Mrs Cossart Mr M. McInnes to interested firms immediately—a most found that in many districts the work was Sir W. Rees Davies Mr T. L. Perkins important and proper provision—to so ardnous as to necessitate extra clerical Mr&MrsW. DuinkerMr G. Ritchie the supply of information from any mem- hand, it will become comparatively easy Mr F. W. Evans' Consular officers, and if, as one is inclined Mr and Mrs.J. H. C. Smith It will be seen at once that the direct to wish, the Foreign Office determines to follow the usual business practice and recognize zeal, initiative, and good work by promotion, while marking its disapproval of incompetency, we may confidently look for improvement all round. Those who know and appreciate the work of the British Consuls have always maintained that their principal difficulty has been that they never had clear and The machinery created for the collection definite directions as to what was expected of them. However that may be, it, is and ingenious." The more closely it is clear that the authors of this scheme have complete confidence in the ability of the Consuls to do what is asked of them and that, perhaps, is a long step towards ;

realization of their expectations. One is naturally inclined to sak how Mrs R. Almond annual Consular report, a form is sub- the merchant class will receive a plan Mr J. R. F. AndersonMr J. O. Miller etituted which every Consular officer is which must indisputably bring the manu. Mr. Bannerman Mr. w. morrey and required to fill up quarterly. On this facturer into closer touch with his Mr W. Budge form 0 the Consul enters the crucial facts ultimate customers. Probably the legiti- Mr and Mrs T. S. Mr and Mrs Parsons concerning his district, its weights, mate functions exercised by the merchant measures, and currency, and their normal are in most cases so fully appreciated by

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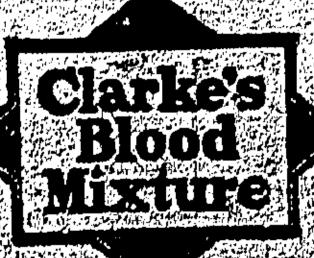
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